# **BEARFACTS** 1992 – 2002 **Quay**, **New Mexico** [35037]

Quay is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 9,687 ranked 26th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Quay had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,687. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$24,310, and 61 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.7 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Quay was \$15,298 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Quay had a total personal income (TPI) of \$181,023\*. This TPI ranked 26th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Quay was \$162,540\* and ranked 24th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 3.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.9 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Quay. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.7 percent of TPI (compared with 59.2 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.1 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 16.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings decreased on average 0.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Quay decreased from \$104,488\* in 2001 to \$100,169\* in 2002, a decrease of 4.1 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$109,927\* to the 2002 estimate was - 0.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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